

JAPANESE HAVE RUSSIANS IN TRAP

Oku Advances to Liao River, West of Mukden.

MENACES SINMINTING ROAD

If Captured Line of Supplies Would Be Cut—In a Serious Predicament.

TOKYO, March 2.—A dispatch from General Oku states that the Japanese, by recent successes, are now in a position which bids fair to threaten General Kuropatkin's lines of communication. The message reads:

"The Japanese left has driven back the Russians and occupied Kaitza, on the Liao river, forty miles west of Mukden. This gives the Japanese a most important position and seriously menaces General Kuropatkin's communications along the Sinminting road, which, if held by the Japanese, will stop the Russian supplies. The Japanese left is now in a position to swing northward, while the right swings northeastward, thus squeezing General Kuropatkin at Mukden in a vice."

Pounding Lone Tree Hill With 11-Inch Shells

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—Reports received via Sahetun claim that a number of Japanese attacks on the Russian positions have been repulsed after severe fighting, in which the column of Japanese suffered great losses.

Two Russian outposts, according to these reports, have been destroyed by Japanese artillery.

The bombardment of Putiloff Hill (Lone Tree Hill) by the Japanese continues.

TOKYO, March 2.—The Japanese left wing on Tuesday successfully held their positions as far west as the Liao river against the repeated attacks of the Russians.

Panic Among Officials In City of St. Petersburg

MOSCOW, March 2.—Panic prevails in official circles as the result of the receipt of notices of the Japanese successes on prominent officials and reactionaries by the revolutionary party. It is now fully expected that the propaganda of death against nated officialdom will be prosecuted by the revolutionists with vigor.

As a result the officials who have received these notices, as well as others who know themselves to be the objects of hatred, are taking every precaution possible to protect themselves.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—Count Vorontzoff Dushkoff has been appointed viceroy of the Caucasus, and General Macimovitch has been appointed governor general of Warsaw.

Both have received a free hand in the subduing of the strike movements. They will take up their duties immediately.

Severe All-night Fight For Possession of Bridge

TOKYO, March 2.—A dispatch from Japanese headquarters states that a severe fight has occurred in the neighborhood of the Sha river bridge. The Russians charged into the Japanese trenches. After an all night struggle, the Russians were driven out in the morning. They left sixty dead and a number of prisoners.

The Asahi states that the Russians, when driven out of Tsinkhechen, retired to Klupingtal, a strongly fortified camp, on the main Russian left.

An independent detachment of Cossacks and infantry, with a few guns, is reconnoitering southeast of Klupingtal, seeking to outflank the extreme Japanese right.

Russians Make Attacks.

Press dispatches state that Russian detachments of a dozen companies each attacked at several points along the front on Sunday and Monday.

The Japanese on Monday shelled the Russian front. The reply was spiritless. It is uncertain whether this was due to the fact that they are short of heavy ammunition or whether their guns were outranged.

Putiloff Hill was formerly known as Lone Tree Hill. During the fighting in October last the Russians captured it after desperate fighting. General Kuropatkin witnessed the final assault by the Second Siberian Rifles, and renamed the hill in honor of the man who led those troops.

No Trains to Manchuria; Traffic Tied Up Nine Days

PARIS, March 2.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Aurore says that, in consequence of the strikes and damage to railway lines, no trains have left for Manchuria for nine days. There are 250,000 men on strike in the Donetz coal basin. As a rule they are orderly. At Lugansk strikers seized a dynamite storehouse.

Many dzorniks (doorkeepers) of St. Petersburg have signed a promise not to assist the troops in the event of disorders. Hitherto they have exercised semi-police functions.

It is stated that the police of St. Petersburg, Moscow, and Kiev have arranged mutually to proclaim a strike when the strike on the railways has reached its height.

Fifty persons were killed in the suppression of the Jewish demonstration in Theodosia, in the Crimea, on February 25.

War Council To Be Held; May Recall Kuropatkin

LONDON, March 2.—The Times' Russian correspondents say it is stated "an excellent authority" that a war council will be held in St. Petersburg about March 5, which, it is hoped, General Dragomiroff will be able to attend. The council will decide whether General Kuropatkin shall be recalled, and if so who shall be his successor. Among the candidates are the Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaevitch and General Dragomiroff.

TOBACCO TRUST SAFE FOR PRESENT SESSION

No investigation of the Tobacco trust will be ordered at this session of Congress. The resolution on the subject by Representative Kehoe of Kentucky will not be acted on by the House.

The Judiciary Committee of the House referred the resolution to Representative Smith of Kentucky, in order that he might confer with the Attorney General as to the necessity of passing it. It has been impossible, in the rush attendant upon the last days of the session, to arrange a satisfactory meeting.

ELOPERS ARE TAKEN BACK TO NEW JERSEY

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his wife had engaged apartments there under the name of "Married." About 7 o'clock Cordova and the woman walked up Thirty-second street near the house. As they were about to enter Detective Baur halted the minister.

Taken by Surprise.

"Just a moment, Dr. Cordova, I wish to speak to you," said the sleuth. Somewhat surprised, if not startled, the preacher turned on his heels and said: "Sir, you make a great mistake. My name is not Cordova, but Jenkins."

The detectives would not listen to him, however, and insisted that he accompany them to Police Headquarters. On the way to the office of Captain Boardman, Cordova urged the detectives to allow him to return to the house from which he had been lured by Baur, who pretended as though he wished to attend to some business. The minister said his "wife" would be apprehensive and he wished to comfort her by telling her that he had been arrested.

The detectives felt that they had the right man in the right place and refused to consent to his going back to the house. In the car he insisted that he and Miss Bowne were man and wife. He protested that his name was not Cordova and he had not committed any crime or breach of the peace.

Photographs Condemn Him.

When he faced Captain Boardman he told the same story, but when several shrewd detectives gathered round him and confronted him with the photographs sent here by the Jersey police he finally broke down and admitted that his name was "Cordova Campus." The prisoner informed the police that he was born in Mexico thirty-eight years ago. He has dark hair and skin akin to swarthy. His height is exactly five feet, and because of his defective vision he wears gold-rimmed eyeglasses. Cordova makes no claim to being the handsomest man the police have dealt with this year.

At headquarters he was searched and several letters addressed to the "Rev. J. P. Cordova" were found in his pockets. He objected to being searched, however, and insisted that such a ceremony be deferred until after he had consulted his attorney. This was not done, but after the police had finished with him he was sent to the First precinct station in a patrol wagon. His one lament was that his "wife" did not know where he was.

Arrest of Miss Bowne.

After Cordova's confession as to his identity to the police, Captain Boardman deemed it advisable to place Miss Bowne under arrest, although the request of the out of town authorities was only for the apprehension and detention of the minister. When a detective called at the Horn residence and apprised her of Cordova's arrest and the fact that she too was wanted at Police Headquarters, she stated that she was not surprised at anything the detectives did. She insisted that Cordova was her lawfully wedded husband, and they had a right to come to Washington if they wanted to. The woman also said she and Cordova arrived here on Tuesday morning and went to the Mount Vernon Hotel, near Four-and-a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue. It was learned that they registered under the name of "C. Jenkins" of Chester, Pa., and wife.

Yesterday morning they started out to find other apartments. When they obtained the rooms in Mr. Horn's house, the expressman was dispatched to the station to get their baggage.

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The two then made their way to the nearest railroad station, where they boarded a train coming to Washington.

QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS LOST IN CAR FIRE

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., March 2.—An express car standing near the station here was burned to the trucks yesterday.

Mail Clerk Frank Free, and his two assistants pulled the emergency signal and with the train slowing down jumped to the ground.

The car, loaded with fifty thousand dollars in currency was lost with the train. Hundreds of pounds of mail and 1,500 registered letters were destroyed.

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